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Applicant: Peter BALLAM  
Serial No.: 09/692,292  
Filed: October 19, 2000  
For: A METHOD OF REDUCING DELAYS

Examiner: Unassigned  
Art Unit: Unassigned

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REQUEST FOR NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir/Madam:

Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice to File Missing Parts be issued for the above-identified patent application. This application was filed on October 19, 2000 along with five other related applications. This specific application was filed under Express Mail Label No. EL711265762US by James H. Morris of Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C., 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02210. A return receipt postcard, enclosed with the initial mailing, was received by Applicant indicating the serial no. 09/692,292 and filing date of October 19, 2000.

BACKGROUND

1) Applicant became concerned that, by March 14, 2001, a Notice to File Missing Parts had been received for each of the related applications, but not for the instant application. Applicant's representative telephoned the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) several times to inquire about a Notice to File Missing Parts.

2) On April 9, 2001 Applicant's representative spoke with Ms. Elise Ivey and was informed that a Notice to File Missing Parts had, in fact, been mailed on March 15, 2001. Applicant's representative informed Ms. Ivey that no notice was received and requested that Ms. Ivey fax a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

3) Ms. Ivey said she would first have to locate the file and would then fax a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

4) On April 19, 2001 Ms. Ivey called to say she had located the file and would fax a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (copy enclosed) immediately.

5) Upon receipt and review of the Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicant noted that while the serial number and file date were correct, the Applicant's name and the Attorney Docket Number were not.

6) Applicant called Ms. Ivey and explained that the serial number and filing date were correct but that the inventor's name and attorney's docket number were not, in fact, no inventor should have been listed as the application was filed using the attorney's docket number, S1022/8547, as the case identifier. This Notice of Missing Parts could not be used for submission of the missing parts due to the incorrect information.

7) Ms. Ivey said that the Patent Office file contained a fax from our office, signed by something Warren or Warren something (it was difficult to tell) naming Paul R. Henion as the inventor with an Attorney's Docket No. of BRI-00025.

8) Applicant's representative suggested that the fax from Warren was erroneously placed in the application as no individual named Warren works for Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C., Mr. Henion is not the inventor in this application and the docket number is not the type used by Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks.

9) Due to the confusion, Ms. Ivey said she would have to assign someone to review the case and hopefully get back to our office by April 26, 2001 or, we could call her.

10) On April 28, 2001 Applicant called Ms. Ivey inquiring as to the status of the Notice to File Missing Parts in the application, but, due to circumstances beyond her control, she had not yet had time to address the issue.

11) On May 16, 2001 Applicant once again called Ms. Ivey requesting a Notice to File Missing Parts be issued as soon as possible. A new Notice to File Missing Parts had not, at this time, been prepared. Accordingly, Applicant facsimile filed a Letter to Examiner outlining the above and requesting the a Notice to File Missing Parts be issued.

12) Applicant called Ms. Ivey once again on June 27, 2001 and informed Ms. Ivey that the Notice to File Missing Parts still had not been received by Applicant. Ms. Ivey indicated that she did not have the application but would e-mail an "URGENT REQUEST" to their file room.

13) Ms. Ivey called on July 5, 2001 to inform us that she had the file in her possession, had reviewed all of the paperwork and, due to the fact that it was entirely confusing and totally incorrect, she would send the case back to be processed as a new application.

14) After speaking with Ms. Ivey Applicant received a new Notice to File Missing Parts identical to the original Notice.


15) None of the information on the filing receipt, other than the serial number 09/692,292 and filing date, appear to relate to the instant application. The inventor's name, the attorney's docket number, number of claims filed are not those of the instant application.

Accordingly, Applicant requests that a corrected Notice to File Missing Parts be issued in this application serial No. 09/692,292.

Should any questions arise concerning the foregoing, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. No check is enclosed as Applicant believes no fee is due, however, if the Examiner deems a fee necessary, the fee may be charged to the charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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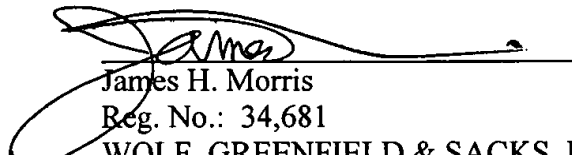
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## MEMORANDUM

To: S1022/8547  
From: Gail Driscoll  
Date: April 19, 2001  
Re: Notice to File Missing Parts

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I called OIPE (703-308-1202) in this case on March 14, 2001, March 30, 2001, April 6, 2001 and April 9, 2001 in an attempt to get a Notice to File Missing Parts. The first three calls were not answered and I left messages. No one returned my call.

On April 9, 2001 when I got through to the Office I was told that a Notice to File Missing Parts had been sent out on March 14, 2001. I explained that I had not received the Notice and requested that a copy be faxed to our office.

On April 17, I called back and spoke with Ms. Elise Ivey, a supervisor in OIPE. She said she would have to locate the case and would fax the Notice as soon as she had the case in hand.

On April 18, Ms. Ivey called to tell me she would fax the Notice to me immediately. On April 19 Ms. Ivey called to tell me she would fax the Notice immediately, and true to her word, she faxed the Notice.

I started to prepare the papers to file the missing parts when I noticed that the inventor's name and attorney docket number were both incorrect.

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Ms. Ivey will assign someone to review the file and hopefully straighten out the mess it is in. I told her that if I did not hear from her by next Wednesday, I would call her back.

Ms. Ivey told me I could do that if I would like.



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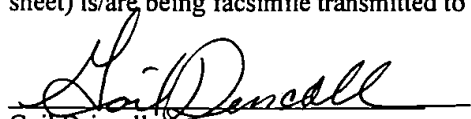
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**Company** U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Applicant** Peter Ballam  
**Serial No.:** 09/692,292  
**Filing Date:** October 19, 2000  
**Title:** A METHOD OF REDUCING DELAYS  
**Fax** (703) 305-9822

**From** James H. Morris  
**Direct dial** 617.573.7827  
**Our File #** S1022/8547

### ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE SENT

#### CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that a Letter to Examiner in the above-referenced application (Total of 4 pages including cover sheet) is/are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

  
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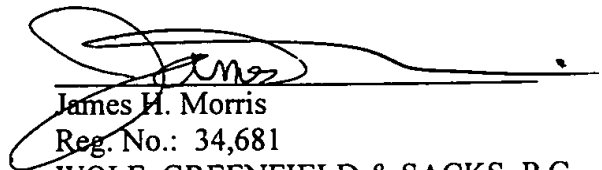
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MEMORANDUM

To: S1022/8547  
From: Gail Driscoll  
Date: June 27, 2001  
Re: Notice to File Missing Parts

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I called OIPE (703) 308-1202 today and spoke with Ms. Elise Ivey. I explained to Ms. Ivey that we still have not received the correct Notice to File Missing Parts for this application. She looked on her computer to locate the file and stated that it was in building No. 6. Since she did not have the application (which she requested back in May of this year) she would put an "urgent" on her e-mail request for the file.

Once she receives the file she will then assign someone to look into it and send us a corrected Notice to File Missing Parts.

Ms. Ivey will be moving on from OIPE as soon as the move has been completed but will make certain this case is taken up. I told her that if I did not hear from her in one months time I would call back. She said this would be a good idea even if she is not there someone will be able to assist me.



MEMORANDUM

To: S1022/8547  
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Date: July 5, 2001  
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Ms. Ivey called from the Patent and Trademark Office regarding the Notice to File Missing Parts in the above application. Ms. Ivey informed me that she now has the file in her possession and have reviewed all of the paperwork.

Ms. Ivey agrees that the Notice to File Missing Parts that she faxed to us is incorrect and she would remove it from the file. Additionally, she said that she would pull the fax that was placed in the application from "Warren" (not sure if this is first or last name) naming Paul Henion as the inventor.

Essentially this case is going back to square 1 to be processed as a new case but will retain the October 19, 2000 filing date.

I told Ms. Ivey that if I did not hear from the Patent Office by July 17, 2001 I would call back and ask for her because she had been handling the case up to this point. (She will no longer be in the same group, but would be willing to pick up this case since she is familiar with it.) She pointed out that it may take a little longer than that (July 17, 2001) for someone to get to the application. Perhaps a longer waiting period would be better, but no so long as to lose track of the case.



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09/692,292	10/19/2000	Paul R. Henion	BRI-00025

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$.
  - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 was not received.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.00.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 3 - OFFICE COPY



Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ File No. S1022/8547 By: JHM  
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Application of S1022/8547 WGS Date: 10/29/00

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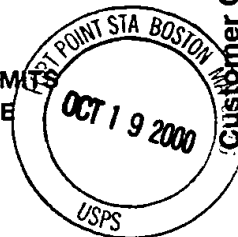
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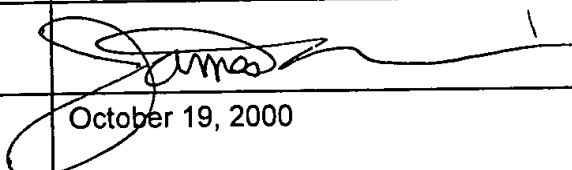
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**18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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**19. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

<b>NAME</b>	James H. Morris, Reg. No. 34,681
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<b>DATE</b>	October 19, 2000